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From the Grand Vizier's Camp near Sophia, October 18.

HIS Excellency the Lord Ambaſſadour Wortley having received an Invitation from the Port to come to the Grand Signior's Camp then at Philippopoli, ſet out from Conſtantinople on the 23d of September, with a numerous Retinue. Several of the Towns through which he was to paſs being infeſted with the Plague, and particularly Adrianople, to avoid them he was obliged to lodge all the Way under Tents at a great Diſtance from the Towns. On the 3d of this Month his Excellency arrived near Philippopoli, where according to Cuſtom he made a publick Entry into the Camp: The Order of the March was thus.

Firſt went the Mules carrying the Tents, attended by 12 Arabians whoſe Profeſſion it is to pitch Tents. Then a Band of 52 Chiauſſes on Horſeback, who had been ſent to meet the Ambaſſadour at a League's Diſtance from the Camp, and to conduct him to his Tents. After them went his Excellency's Domeſtick Janiſaries, his Gentleman of the Horſe, followed by ſix Grooms leading 6 Horſes with rich embroidered Furniture after the Turkiſh Faſhion. The Steward, at the Head of 14 Footmen in long Liveries, and 24 Footmen in Scarlet laced Liveries, after the Engliſh Faſhion. Three Interpreters on Horſeback, the Chiauſſe Baſhi, Chiauſſlar Emini, and Chiauſſlar Kiatibi; and after them his Excellency, mounted on a fine Arabian Horſe with rich embroidered Accoutrements, and ſurrounded by ſix Chiohadars in long Liveries after the way of this Country, the Paſhas here being attended by ſuch Servants on publick Occaſions. The Secretaries, Gentlemen, and Officers of the Ambaſſadour's Retinue followed, being all mounted. Then two Coaches after the Engliſh Faſhion, drawn by 6 Horſes each; and after them came 36 Coaches covered with Cloth after the Turkiſh Faſhion. His Excellency alighted at his Tent, where after he had treated the Turkiſh Officers and Chiauſſes with Coffee, Sherbets, and Perfumes, he diſmiſſed them. His Excellency, after having refreſhed himſelf, viſited the Rekeb Caimacam, who received him with particular Demonſtrations of Eſteem. On the 6th he ſet out for this Place, where on the 14th he arrived, being met two Leagues from the Camp by the Beglerbey of Rumelia Paſha of Sophia, who with a numerous Retinue and two Chambers of Janiſaries, beſides Chiauſſes and Spahis, conducted his Excellency to the Quarters prepared for him. The next Day, the Grand Vizier arriving in the Camp from Niſſa, ordered that his Excellency's Tents ſhould be pitched next to his, and a Chamber of Janiſaries was appointed to ſerve and guard him. On the 16th his Excellency viſited the Vizier, and had Reaſon to be ſatisfied with the unuſual Civility with which he was received and entertained by him.

Berne, Dec. 8. Advice came hither by the laſt Poſt, of the Death of the Abbot of St. Gall, who died the 28th paſt at Ravensberg in Suabia, after a Week's Indiſpoſition. It is ſuppoſed, this unexpected Accident will put off the Conference that was fixed for the 5th of January, in order to bring Matters to an Accommodation, becauſe there muſt be firſt a new Abbot choſen. It is reckon'd the Election will be ſoon over, and then we ſhall know whether the new Abbot be diſpoſed to follow the late Meaſures of his Predeceſſor. In the mean Time the Conference at Arau between the two Cantons is ended, and the Deputies are returned home. Letters from Turin of the 24th paſt adviſe, that a Marriage was talked of between the Prince of Piemont and a Princeſs of Portugal.

Madrid,